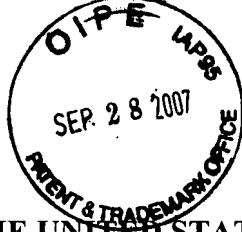


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office action mailed April 26, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 26, 2007 to September 26, 2007.

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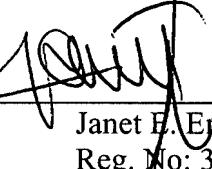
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